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Application Number	09/886,362
Filing Date	06-21-2001
First Named Inventor	Bruce Donald Innes
Examiner Name	
Group Art Unit	2171
Attorney Docket No.	13DV13934

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee

Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	-20** =	X	
Independent Claims	-3** =	X	
Multiple Dependent			

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130.-
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) _____

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Multiple Dependent 17 - 3** = 17 X 135 = 2295

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122 130 122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner

123 50 123 50 Petitions related to provisional applications

126 240 126 240 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt

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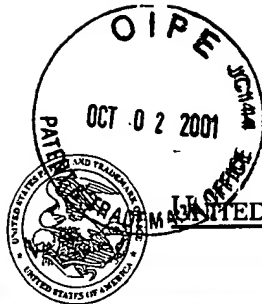
Attorney Docket No. 13DV13934 Date Mailed: 6-21-01 Express: #EL627681502 U:
Applicant(s): Bruce D. Innes

Serial No. _____ Filed: _____
For: Risk Management Application And Method

- ☒ Patent Application Transmittal Form () Amendment/Response
☒ Fee Transmittal Sheet (PTO 7) () Request for Filing () continuation () div.
☒ Application for Patent () CPA () RFC
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09/886,362	06/21/2001	Bruce Donald Innes	13DV13934

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FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

10/05/2001 SZEWDIE1 00000025 070865 09886362

01 FC:101 740.00 CH
02 FC:105 130.00 CH

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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Applicants: Bruce D. Innes, et al. :
Serial No.: 09/886362 :
Filed: June 21, 2001 :
For: Risk Management Application :
and Method :

TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a signed Declaration as requested per the enclosed
"Notice to File Missing Parts".

With regard to the basic filing fee of \$710 which was noted as
"missing", Applicants had submitted a Fee Transmittal Form, to
charge this fee to our Deposit Account. Enclosed is a photocopy of
our stamped post card as evidence of this submission. However, in
the interest of expedited prosecution, enclosed for the convenience
of the Office is a duplicate photocopy of said Fee Transmittal Form.
Please charge this fee to our deposit account.

Also enclosed is a Fee Transmittal Form to address the \$130 fee for
the Declaration. Please charge any other necessary fees for the
processing of this submission to our Deposit Account 07-0865.

Respectfully submitted,

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October 2, 2001
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